

Food Justice and Equity Scholarship 2018 Course Fee Waiver Application

The **FOOD JUSTICE & EQUITY SCHOLARSHIP** is intended to support incoming apprentices presently committed to and engaged in creating food justice and equity in their communities and/or advocacy for responsible stewardship of the Earth. The scholarship will be used to financially support individuals from low-income communities that historically have been underrepresented, and who would otherwise be unable to attend the Apprenticeship in Ecological Horticulture. The scholarships will be assigned based on financial need and level of community involvement. Full or partial course fee waivers will be awarded to qualified candidates based on available funding.

CRITERIA:

To qualify for the “FOOD JUSTICE & EQUITY SCHOLARSHIP” course fee waiver applicants must:

1. Demonstrate dedication to food justice and equity and/or advocacy for responsible stewardship of the Earth.
2. Clearly show significant financial need for a course fee waiver; without a course fee waiver applicant is unable to participate in the Apprenticeship in Ecological Horticulture.
3. Include a complete Course Fee Waiver application and one letter of recommendation that speaks to applicant’s engagement with food justice and equity in their community.

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone/Mobile: _____

Please submit the answers to the following questions in 2 pages or fewer.

1. **Describe the moment when you first became aware of the lack of food justice and equity in the food system. What was your realization then, and how has it influenced your current perspective?**
2. **Please describe your community and the current issues directly impacting your community.**
3. **Who and/or what motivates you to be committed to personal growth and development?**

The **FOOD JUSTICE & EQUITY SCHOLARSHIP** committee is a collective of CASFS Alumni, who are committed to providing financial opportunities for incoming apprentices. We believe in reciprocity and the act of kindness, and want this opportunity to be available to future apprentices. If nominated, would you be willing to give back and volunteer for one year to further cultivate and advance the Food Justice and Equity Scholarship?

Please Initial _____

Volunteer Guidelines will be provided upon accepting the course fee waiver.